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Haruhito ONO et al. )  
Application No.: 09/819,907 )  
Filed: March 29, 2001 )  
For: ELECTRON OPTICAL SYSTEM, )  
CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM EXPOSURE )  
APPARATUS USING THE SAME, AND )  
DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD )  
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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 23, 2001, the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 29, 2003, the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 25, 2003, the Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 7, 2003, and the Fourth Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 6, 2003, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

U.S. Patent Nos. 4,569,033 and 5,260,579 were cited in an attachment to the Notice of Allowance issued November 10, 2003, in copending U.S. patent application number 09/819,737.

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